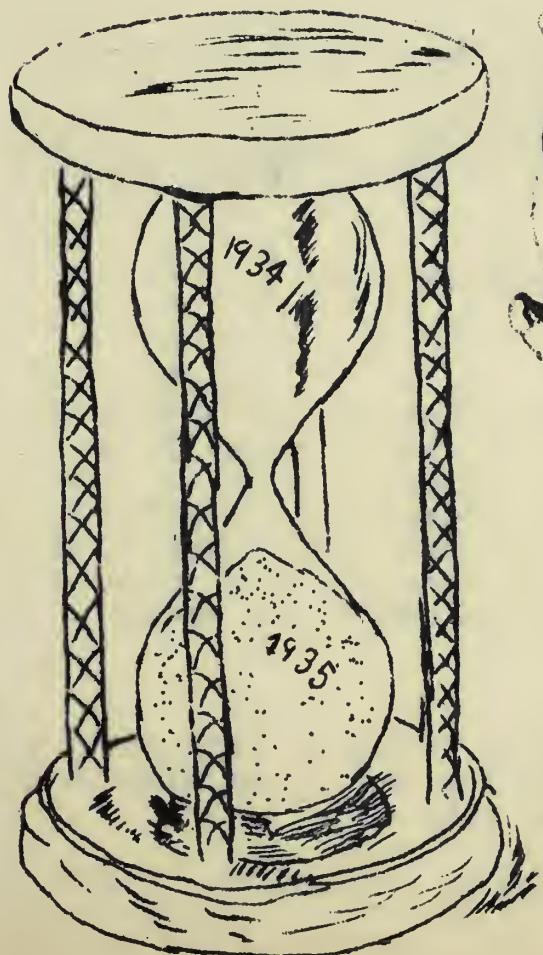


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EDITORIALS

Fare You well- Our Comrads

This coming Monday will be the scene of many departures, and the camp will ring with shouted advice and warnings. Friends who have stood by each other through thick and thin, for past fifteen months are to be separated. Acquaintances are to be served, and perhaps never reunited. But, we rest assured that these acquaintances and experiences that you have had in the CCC'S will never, never be forgotten. You will go out into the Civilian world with a chip on each shoulder, and with knowledge that you are a real man. You have fought Mother Nature, won over the demon "FIRE", and have come unscathed through many experiences. It has been fifteen months of work, alternated with rough, wholesome play, and now, you begin to wonder what the future holds for you. Will you go into a trade, become a successful business man, or what? But, whatever you do, in Civilian life, remember that you are from this Company, and uphold the name of 1421 in all times. Show that Company 1421 builds real men, and make the world glad you were a CCC. It's rough, it's tough, but gang is'nt it the life?

Good luck, fellows, and think of COMPANY 1421.

Mr. Adkinson, we welcome you to the Canteen, and want to let you feel that we intend to cooperate with you at all times, we haven't very much cash, but yo'l probably get most of it. That is if the Canteen is open, so we can spend it. We appreciate the efforts that you and the Lieutenant are making to make the Canteen where all our demands will be promptly filled. Pull the fence up from around the Canteen, and let's hear those coins rattle across the counter.

Fresh Meat is coming soon. Let's show it how we want it to be while in our camp. There is going to be new men in our midst before long, and do we like to see new men come in.

The old belts will be heard connecting with flesh, or pants maybe we should say. Any-how belt lines will be a frequent thing for a few days. Can they take it? Lets hope so for we had to when we were "Rookies", so let's try to give them a warm reception. But, at the same time be good sports.

MR. GADSBY AND MR. VINTON VISIT

Thursday morning Mr. Gadsby District Inspector, and Mr. Ray Vinton formerly Superintendant of SP-3, Sebring. Visited our camp.

Mr. Gadsby is now a District Officer, Mr Vinton is to take his office as District Inspector.

MISS T. P. COOK VISITS CAMP

Miss T.P. Cook, chief clerk of the State Park ECW office in Tallahassee, visited this camp Friday Dec. 28.

Miss Cook is the daughter of Mr. W.A. Cook landscape architect of SP-4.

CAMPERS

Thirty boys from Sarasota camped across the road from our camp. They arrived Wednesday and stayed until Friday morning.

The boys were under the auspices of Mr. Woodfin of the Sarasota Recreation Department.

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BOYS RETURN TO CAMP

Christmas vacation is but memories to about one hundred of this camp's boys; but such a pleasant memory.

The leave was up Wednesday Dec. 26, and work began the next day. There were a few A.W.O.L.'S coming in Thursday. K.P.'S will be plentiful this week end.

The guards were kept busy Wednesday night checking the boys in. Tough break for the wide awake guards.

Eighty one men were on hand to start working Thursday morning. Many of them looked as though a few hours more of sleep would do them no harm.

The boys making the trip to Miami and vicinity returned Thursday afternoon. West Palm Beach men Wednesday night and Thursday. Green Cove Springs, men returned Wednesday night.

All that remains of the leave is the talk of different things each man did while away.

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CHRISTMAS IN CAMP

Saturday was one of the day of after the night before's. Everyone not serving K.P. did bunk duty, most of the day. Saturday night trucks went to town, some went to a show. A truck carried a load to the dance.

Sunday the day was spent in writing letters and cards to our family and friends. Sunday night Church services were attended.

Monday, Christmas Eve. A very quiet day, a few boys went to Sarasota on the mail truck, and sent telegrams to their people. All returned with the truck. No trucks went to town that night.

Tuesday Christmas Day a very quiet one. A turkey dinner with plenty of side dishes was served, and very few went back for the usual seconds. Trucks went to the show that night.

Wednesday, work resumed and boys began to return to camp in the afternoon. They were returning all through the night.

The dance Friday night was a great success, everyone had a nice time, and are wanting to have another.

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WEEK

HOSPITAL CASES	DATE
Morton, Preston	10-2-34
Reed, Leston O.	12-28-34

HOSPITAL TO QUARTERS	
Stallings, Lorenzo	12-20-34

QUARTERS CASES	
Gibbons, George	12-20-34
Schall, Herbert	12-27-34
Nazworth, Albert	12-27-34
Stallings, Lorenzo	12-26-34
Williams, Simmeon	12-27-34

QUARTERS TO DUTY	
Johnson, Malcolm	12-22-34
Asher, Joseph	12-25-34
Glisson, Louie	12-28-34
Smitherman, James	12-28-34

BASKETBALL JERSEYS
NUMBERED

The Basketball uniform will look very snappy when Frisky finishes painting the numbers on the Jerseys.

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MYAKKA VS. SULPHOR SPRINGS

Co. 1421 makes it's debut in the Tampa Sub-District League Saturday night, Dec. 29. Sulphor Springs is their first opponents. The game is to be played in the Y.M.C.A. gym, it is to get under way at six-thirty o'clock sharp.

This company's team has been practicing for two weeks, and will be in good shape for the game. Sulphor Springs should have a fast team, and is expected to give plenty of competition.

The low scores in the practice games indicate the guards are holding their own, and should be able to handle the Sulphor Springs forwards.

Conway and Richardson are working good at center and will get their share of the Tip-Offs.

Cone and May are giving a good account of themselves at the forwards post, and will give the up staters plenty of trouble.

A large following of this Company will be on hand to help the team on.

LINE UP:	Left Forward	one
	Right "	May
	Center	Conway
	Left Guard	Dennard
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CCC'S TO FIGHT

Monday night four of the boys from this Company will try their hand at boxing.

Sam Frey and Manuel Hovespian are matched in the one hundred and twenty pound class. These boys should furnish the crowd action. Both have had experience and are in good condition.

In the one hundred and thirty-five pound class Dick Hunt is matched with Shorty Davis. Both boys love the game and should give an account of what they can do.

The American Legion invites any of you boys that would like to fight to let it be known and you will be given a chance.

BARRACKS LEAGUE

The Barracks league has been held up due to the fact many of the boys leave next week for good.

When their replacements arrive and assigned to a barrack the league will get under way.

This should furnish plenty of excitement when once under way.

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NEW YEARS LEAVE

Thursday December, 27, New Years leave started for all the men wanting leave, and would return to camp Monday, 31, to be paid off.

Twenty-seven men left. Most of them were men from Tampa, and Lakeland.

The remainder of the fifty men that have not taken a vacation will be given leave at a later date.

MR. REED GOES TO FT. SCREVEN

Mr. L.O. Reed the Canteen clerk left Friday morning for Ft. Screven Ga..

Mr. Reed will undergo a minor operation on his feet. He expects be out of the hospital within ten days.

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The tank has an elevation of fifty feet. A new well will be driven, and a gasoline pump keep the tank filled.

Electric lights have been installed in the barracks. The lights are fifteen feet apart and illuminate the barracks very good.

NEW MEN

Eighty-two men will arrive here the first of January to take the places of the old men who go out December, 31, 1934.

The men will come from Tampa, and Fort Myers. They will be conditioned in this camp. A two weeks quarantine will be put on them, in which time Smallpox, and Typhoid inoculation will be given them.

The old men will try to give them a warm reception. Belt line and kangaroo court will be their method of welcoming the "Rookies!"

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GOSSIP CORNER

Who as yet has not heard of our argusend Company Clerk's plan to attend a three weeks party in the Aderaddacks (mountains you know) in june.

Thorp has lost another pair of shoes, oh my what next.

It is rumored that a Brass Band will meet Mr. Reed, and party at the Jacksonville Terminal.

Mr. Sinclair the Gasoline king regrets very much Cone's Juliet returned to her home from Brooksville.

Louie of Palatka is taking most of his keys home with him, which means some of us can rest much easier.

Ask Rodriquez about the dog biscuit he picked up, thinking it was candy. Don't worry he dropped it soon.

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GOSSIP CORNER (contd.)

Nilo's date for New Years dance, is standing him up to do a Fan Dance in an Orlando Night Club. Oh well he may find a nice fur to hold for some girl; Remember Penny Farms?

It is still a mystery as to who moved "Chicken" and Ivan Works into the Myakka Valley; we have our suspicions.

What did Willis tell a Sarasota artist when he was asked to pose for a drawing. (nude)

To end this group of trouble raising phases. Let us hope you a Prosperous New Year.

An article was published in a New York paper that Uncle Sam's Young Cadets (the CCC's) similiar to this: A camp in Englewood New Jersey was said to have asked if they could have rifles to practice with, a vote was taken and out of one hundred and eighty-eight votes one hundred and eighty-three voted yes. The other five was in the hospital.

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FINAL STATEMENTS OF BOYS LEAVING

The subject receiving most discussion in any camp gathering is "What is there to do when we get out of camp?"

Some of the boys have been asked this question by a reporter from this paper and here is their plans.

George T. Steel: I believe I will be able to land something soon. I intend to take advantage of every chance possible to further my knowledge in electrical engineering

Osmond Bedell: I am leaving for Boston the eighth of Jan. I shall join my father there, He is an interior decorator, we expect to busy starting the first of the year.

Lennox Bickley: I don't know just what I'll do. Anything that turns up.

Floyd McCulloughs: Going to Jacksonville to work in a restaurant. Later I hope to open up a barbecue stand myself.

Pearman Phelps: I will go home and farm for a while.

J. Dickenson: I have a job driving a truck.

James Smitherman: I shall go to Jacksonville and see how everything is there.

Harold Gunnels: I am going to Trenton N.J. soon as I leave camp. I shall work for my brother-in-law, who is a Civil-Engineer.

Hatcher: I am going to Middleburg, to farm.

Harold Spriggs: I have a job in a store back home.

John Cooper: I haven't decided yet what I will do.

Samuel Mays: I am going to St. Augustine and see what I can pick up in the Mechanical work.

Vigil Pino: I shall go to Tampa and look around for a while.

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